

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEDIA ALERT

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HFD EMS HOLDS REUNION WITH CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVOR

11:00 a.m., Today, December 14, 2007@ Station 67, 1616 W. Little York

WHAT: HFD EMS will hold a patient reunion with bystander, the Houston Emergency Center (HEC) call taker, family members, and the HFD team members who helped the patient survive.

WHEN: 11:00 a.m., Today, December 14, 2007

WHERE: HFD Station 67, 1616 W. Little York, 77088

DETAILS: HFD EMS will hold a reunion with a cardiac arrest survivor and the member of her family who performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). She is very grateful to the HEC call taker who gave instruction on CPR over the phone and all the HFD members that were involved in her resuscitation. She will meet with her rescuers and provide refreshments for the crew. The survivor especially wanted to hold the reunion before Christmas to express her gratitude to those who have given her the best gift of all – the gift of life.